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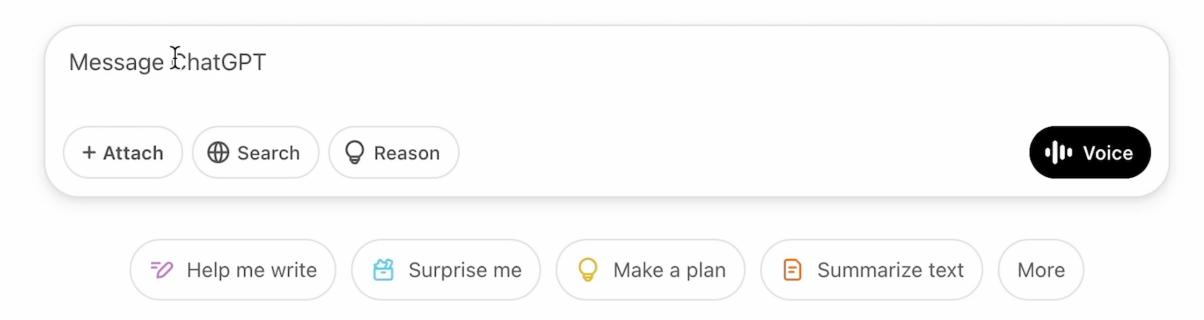
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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

What can I help with?



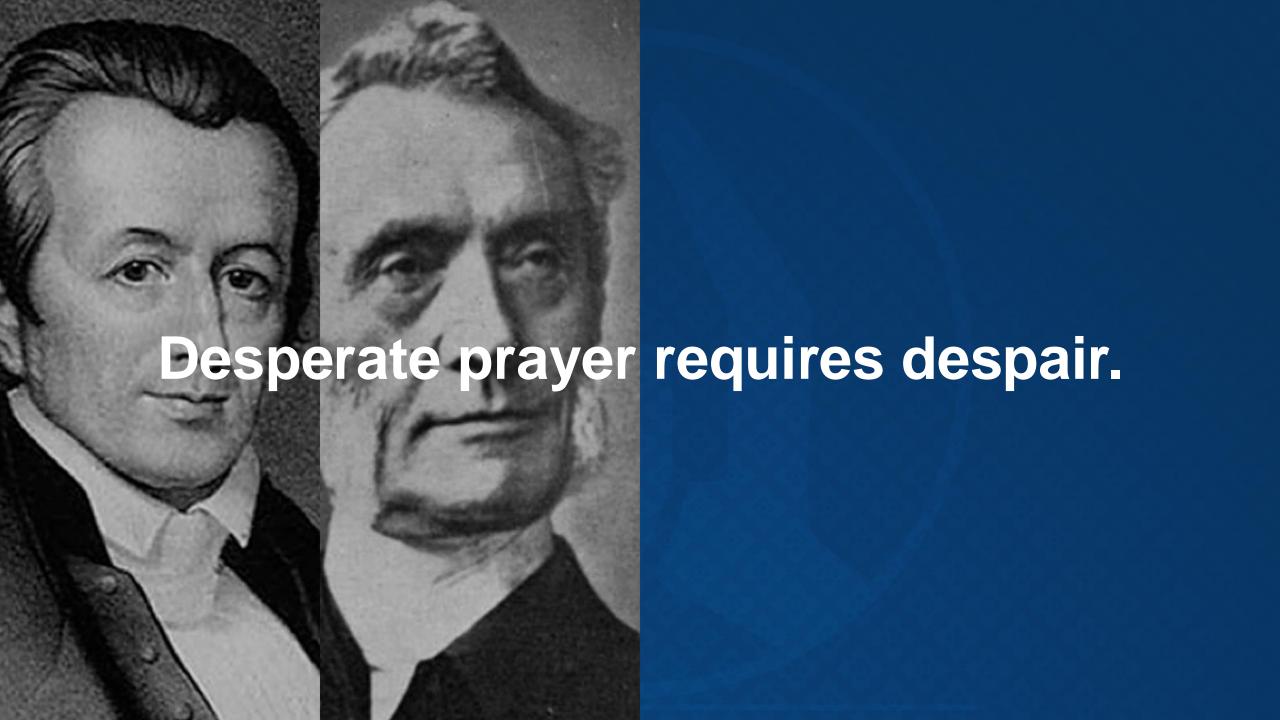
"They devoted themselves to..."

⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

Desperate

Desperate prayer requires despair.



















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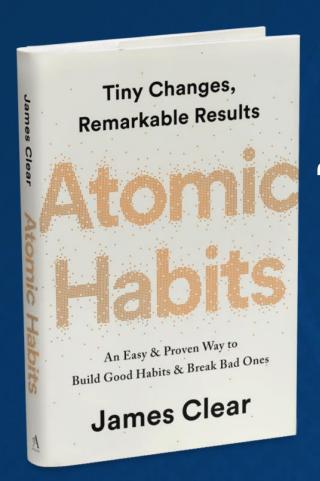
If you want to pray desperate prayer, get desperate.

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What would it look like for your church to get desperate?

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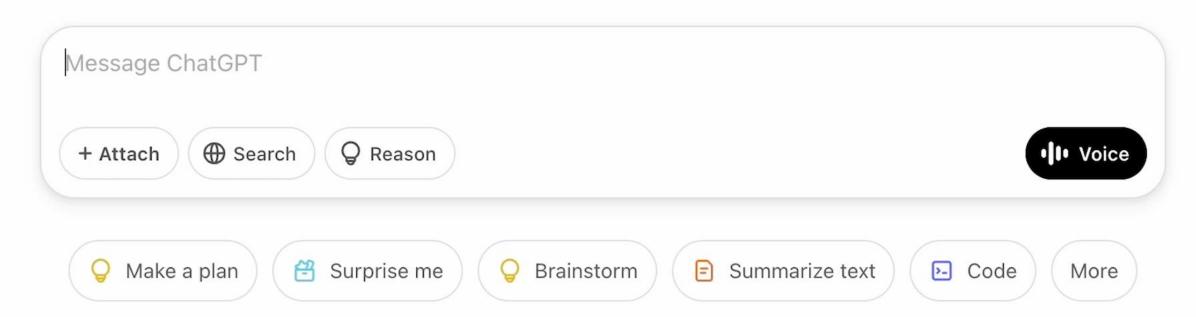
Discussion Questions



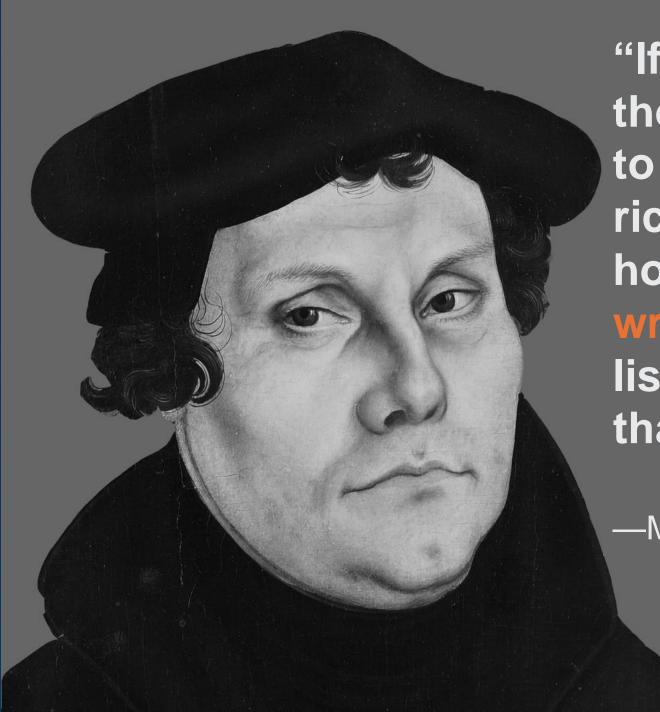
"You do not rise to the level of your goals."
You fall to the level of your systems."

—James Clear, Atomic Habits

What can I help with?



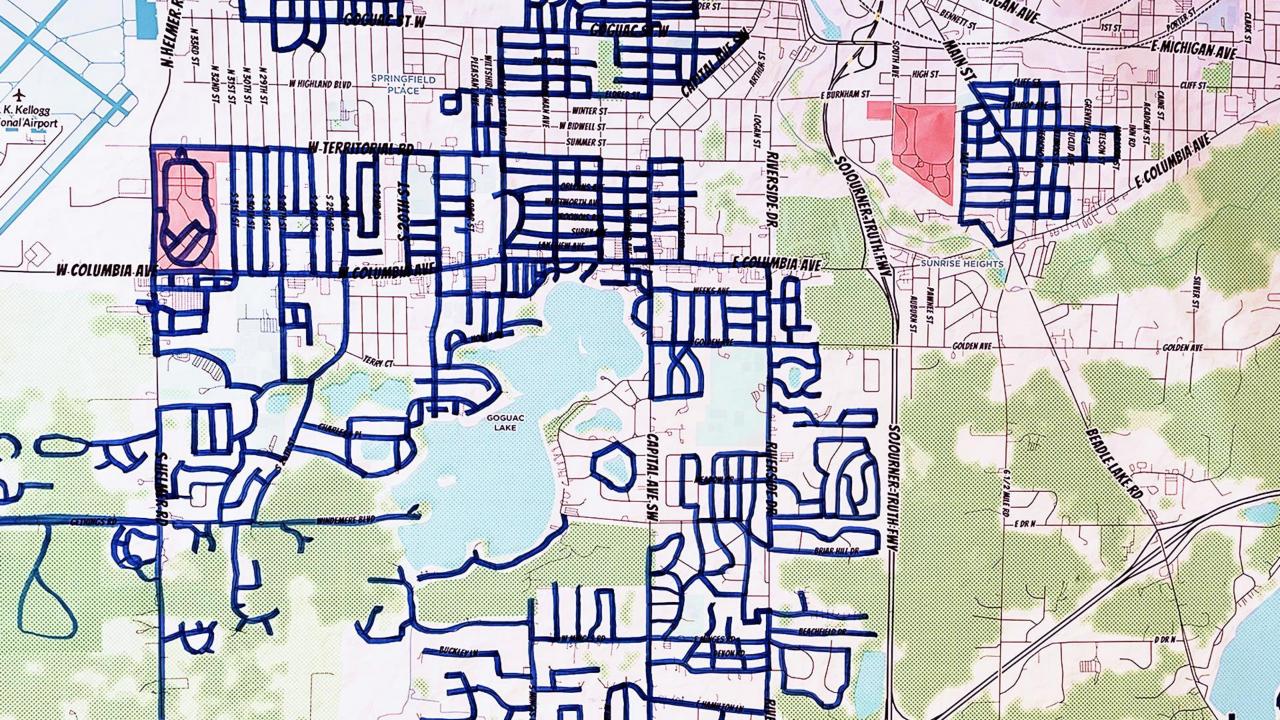
Scripted prayer



"If in the midst of such thoughts the Holy Spirit begins to preach in your heart with rich, enlightening thoughts, honor him by letting go of the written scheme; be still and listen to him who can do better than you can."

—Martin Luther, A Simple Way to Pray

System 1: Prayerwalking



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A Five-week Prayerwalk Challenge.



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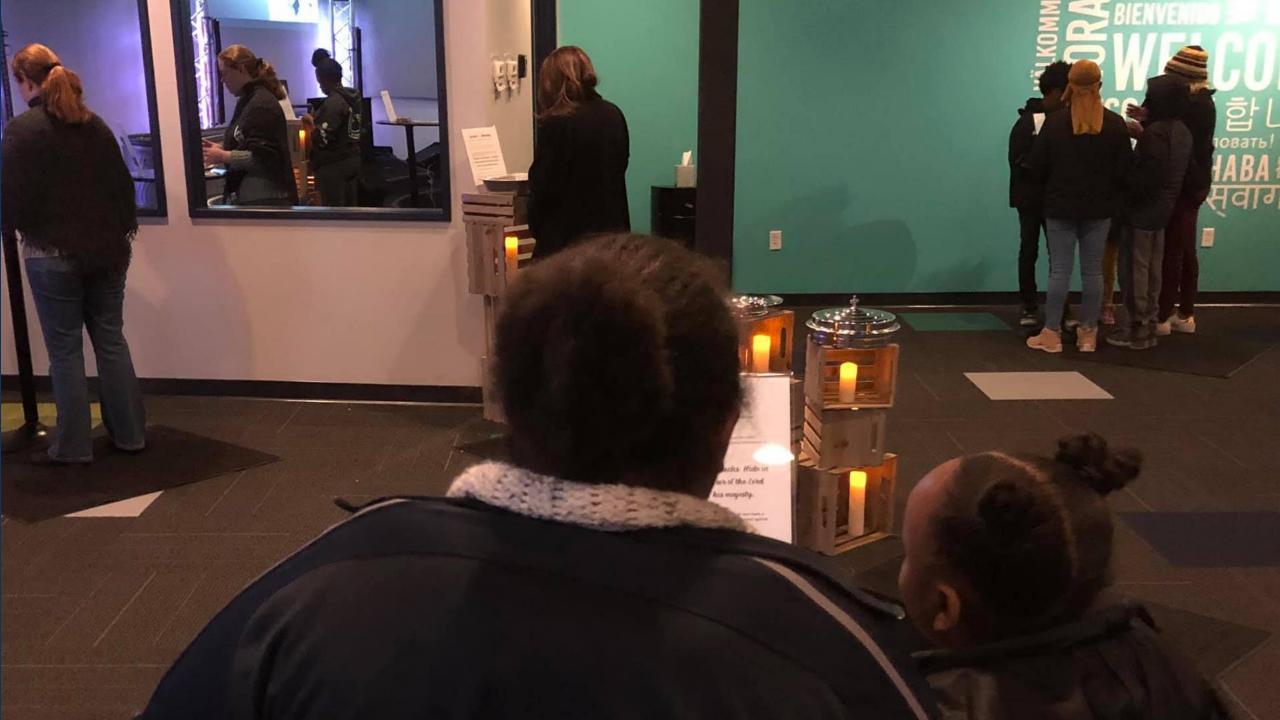
System 2: Prayer Services











	LENGTH	TITLE	WHO	WHERE	TRANSITION	< > →		
0 0 0 0 0 0	10:00	Instrumental Pre-Service Music Prayer Requests on screen continue	Band	Stage				
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0 0 0 0 0 0	3:30	▲ SONG ABOUT GOD "Please stand as we begin our worship tonight." ▲	Band	Stage				
9 9 9 9 8 9	7:00	▼ WELCOME"Please grab a seat." ▼- Welcome- Tonight's theme	Chris	Front	Chris stands on stage during last chorus			
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0 0 0 0 0 0	15:00	PRAYER TIME PRAYER TOPICS - Personal topics first - Kingdom topics last	Chris	Stage	HH1, band plays beneath			
0 0 0 0 0 0	1:30	REPRISE	Band	Stage	Chris invites congregation to sing			
0 0 0 0	0:30	BLESSING	Chris	Stage				
• •	POST-SERVICE							

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System 2: Prayer Services

System 3: Intercessory Prayer



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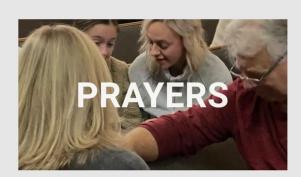
System 3: Intercessory Prayer

System 4: Prayer Requests

"Prayers for... that..."

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